

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Smith  
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Examiner: Ramy M. Osman  
Art Unit: 2157  
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Title: PATENT LICENSING PROCESS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the Application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.